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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated November 5, 1992. The Office Action indicates that Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103; however, Applicants wish to note that 20 additional claims were submitted by preliminary amendment, dated October 19, 1992. The preliminary amendment was accompanied by a fee authorization letter and an information disclosure statement.

Remarks

In the preliminary amendment, filed October 19, 1992, Applicants amended Claim 1 in conformance with the Examiner's Amendment dated April 27, 1992. The preliminary amendment adds claims which find support, *inter alia*, in original Claim 2, 4, 5, and 12. Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims are supported by the specification and do not introduce new matter.

In the preliminary amendment described supra, Applicants amended the specification and Claim 17 to correct a series of obviously inadvertent errors. The errors were recently pointed out by Applican's Patent Agent in China.